NORTH CAROLINA

Reliroad Commission Makes Sweeping Reduction in Telephone Rentals.

CHE OF RUSSELL'S LAWYERS KICKS OUT

board Air Line Buys Ground for

Shops—Developments Expected in the John Evans Case - Farmers' institutes to Be Held.

Raleigh, N. C., 'Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Though the new members of the Railway Commission said yesterday only minor matters regarding overcharge would be taken up, and so told their associate. Dr. Abbott, yet this afternoon they made a sweeping reduction of yearly telephone rates of rental by ordering the following in effect on and after February 1st: Business telephones, special wire, 330; two and three party wire, each \$18; residence telephones, special wire, \$18; two and three party wire, each \$16; four and five party wire, each \$16; four and five party wire, each \$14. wire, each \$16; four and five party wire,

These rates do not apply to service outside the corporate limits of any city or town. Commissioner Abbett says he believes the question of reduction of railway passenger rates will be taken up at a very early date, possibly to-

merrow.

There was much comment here to-day on the retirement by P. W. Averitt from the case involving the lease of the North Carolina railway. He was Governor Russell's chief counsel in the matter. He last Monday presented a bill for \$2,000 for fee and some \$500 for expenses to the directors of the road, which was not read bill was road, which was not paid, but was referred to the executive committee. He is reported to have said that had the road been wealthy he would have charged \$16,000.

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The Mooresville postoffice has been rebbed by the daring gang of thieves which is operating in North Carolina. It is the eighth office robbed in three robbed.

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The revenus officials, are doing a good deal of talking about civil service these days.

A company is endravoring to buy land in Raleigh's suburbs for a cotton mill site.

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The Seaboard Air Line has bought twenty acres of land haif a mile north of Raisigh and at its line for railway shops. Most of the land was bought from the North Carolina Car commany.

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It is expected that within the next few days there will be some new developments in the case of John Evans, the Reckingham negro in jail here under sentence of death for rape. His counsel are keeping very quiet.

It is learned that the Agricultural Department has quite extensive plans for holding farmers' institutes this year beginning early in the summer.

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earson says the bill for \$100, which was rendered the State by Calwdell and himself was for railway fees from Sep-tember 23d to the end of the year. Caldwell said "the Wilsons will not

times hear men telling with foolish conceit of how hard they overwork and that they

feolish conceit of how hard they overwork and that they neglect their neglect their neglect their nearth in the pursuit of money. There are thousands of men, who admit these things with a sort of pride, and slap themselves on the chest and laugh at the idea they will some-day regret their recklessness and neglect. They laugh at Death, but in a short while, a very short while, the laugh is on the other side. Death waits while they laugh. He who laughs last, laughs best, and in due time Death dances on the prostrate body of the laugher. There are many funny things in this world but death is not one of them. Neitner is ill-health for it is one of Death's weapons and the most effective.

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LOWER HELLO RATES United States. If the latter says we are not commissioners we will retire at once. It was said by a person sup-posed to know the Governor's views that he would not submit to such an order by the United States Supreme

order by the United States Supreme Court; in other words, that there would be trouble, and that he would attempt to hold the office.

By special arrangement between the Agricultural Department and the experiment station the publication of the analysis of the official samples of fertilizers will be made exclusively by the tilizers will be made exclusively by the Agricultural Department, and in consequence the fertilizer analysis bulleting

Ederton, N. C., Jan. 7.—(Special)—
The Ederton Baptist Sunday school
gave its scholars a Christmas entertaliament and treat last riight at the
Opera House, which was the source of
much pleasure to the little folks, likewise the older people, who were present in large numbers.

Miss Belle Hollowell, of Center Hill,
is visiting the Misses Sprulli, on Oakum street.

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Now the holidays are over travel is on the increase, one will see by examining the hotel registers.

The fishermen are now tarring their nets and making other necessary arrangements for the spring's fishing.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 6.—(Special)—An oyster supper and festived will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Weeks, at Weeksville, this county, on Friday night of next week for the benefit of St. John's chapel (Episcopal). The admission is 50 cents, with supper free.

Mrs. M. Hall will shortly move her millinery establishment from the store on Main street, now occupied by her, to the store just vacated by R. N. Bray, on northwest corner of Main and Water streets.

The special term of Superior Court now in session here will probably close to-morrow, but may be continued next week, as, unlike the regular term of the court, the time of which is limited to one week in each county, it will be continued until all the cases on the docket are disposed of. docket are disposed of

AT THE HAUNTED TAVERN.

(Harrodsburg (Ky.) Democrat.) (Harrodsburg (Ky.) Democrat.)

Readers of this paper will remember that about a year ago we published the blood-curling experience of the Yocum family at the "haunted tavern" on the Mack Ceeli farm, three miles from this place. The house was built in 1798 and has a bloody history. If its walls could talk they could give a flendish account of the murder of a traveler for his gold along about 1815. Here it was in 1820 a little slave run upon the roof to escape the chastlsement at the hands of his young mistress. She went into the

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Teretured and she shot him through the head, and he rolled from the steep roof a corpse at the rolled from the steep roof a corpse that the rolled from the steep roof a corpse that young Dr. Harry Thomas lived in 1830, using the upper story us a "doctor" shop" and dissecting room, and who died a horrible death within its precincts in 1832.

But to return to the Yocum family. They moved into the place two years ago. One day, as heretofore related, the father and two sons were shucking to ror near the house, and something like a large red comfort came through the weatherboarding and dapped in the air and would then go back through the planks. This happened several times, and always in daylight, and on the side of the house where there was no window or even a crack in the planks. While the blood-red object could be

dow or even a crack in the planks. While the blood-red object could be seen by the men at work in the field and by the neighbors, no one at the house was ever uble to see anything unusual. About the same time, but at night, chairs began to bump or walk across the floor. The upshot of it was that the Yocums moved out and got as far away from the place as possible, going to the extreme end of the country. Then "Uncle Billy" Overstreet, who lived in the neighborhood, bought the log or kitchen part of the old tavern, tore it down und out of the timbers built himself a domicile, and from that day his troubles commenced. One right Uncle Billy left this place to go home. On the way out he met 1,000 cartle being driven by a neighbor who had long been dead. He halloaed to him, but no attention was paid to the call, except that the ghostly herder rode within three feet of him, stared into his face, and passed on. "Uncle Edily" says this did not seare him much, but admits that he did keep a sharp lookout to prevent being surrounded by the cartle. For two months after this the old man always managed to get into the house before sundown. But one night he was again delayed in town, and reached his cart at 9 o'clock, and was raising the latch. in town, and reached his gate at 9 o'clock, and was raising the latch, when something gripped him on the shoulders from behind. For four solid hours he was walked about the farm by this invisible force that held him in a death grip. At first he was disposed to hold chack, but soon learned better, for each time he rehelled hie was so vigorously shoved forward that his head nearly terked from his shoulders. n town, and reached his gate at so vigorously shoved forward that his head nearly jerked from his shoulders. Whenever a fence was reached he was lifted over it and gently set on his feet on the opposite side. After being "walked" all over the country the old man was shoved into a sink hole, and there lay till daylight. He then crawled out, made his way to a positive set.

THAT CUT IN WAGES

Secretary Long Gives the Committee a Considerate and Attentive Hearing.

BOWDEN TRIUMPHS OVER LAMB FACTION

Dr. Wise Gets the Cold Shoulder from the Administration-Augurs III for His Contest for Young's Seat in the House-Aspirants for Portsmouth Postoffice.

(Special Cor. of The Virginian.) Wushington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1898. Congressman Young, W. H. Fairless, Charles G. Kizer and Mr. McDonald a committee from Norfolk to protest against a cut in wages in the navyagainst a cut in wages in the navyyard, were accorded un interview by Sceretary Long at 4 o'clock to-day. Mr. Young acted as spokesman and presented figures showing a cut in several classes of workmen. He claimed that it was an injustice done the men and asked that the order be revoked or suspended pending further investigation. Mr. Fairless spoke of a cut made two years ago and showed that as soon as the injustice was brought to Sceretary Herbert's attention the wage rates were restored. Mr. Kizer, for Norfolk Central Labor Union, spoke against the reduction as unnecessary and working the hardship Union, spoke against the reduction as unnecessary and working u hardship among men least able to stand a reduction in wages. Foreman McDonald explained the character of work done, the ability and skill required, and felt that the Secretary, in the light of all the facts and arguments presented, would not continue the reduction order in force.

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Secretary Long listened patiently. He asked if flying in the locality was not cheaper than at some other navyyards, Brooklyn and Portsmouth, N. H., for instance. Mr. Young replied to this by stating that naval officers stationed at Norfolk received the same this by stating that navai officers stationed at Norfolk received the same salary as when stationed at other navyyards, and if workmen at the several navy-yards doing the same class of work were to receive different wages, the same rule should apply to naval officers. Secretary Long, in concluding the audience, said he would consider both requests made by Mr. Young at once.

The committee left impressed with the belief that the former wage rate will be restored, or at least increased over the present rate.

The complete triumph of ex-Congressman Bowden over the Lamb-Wise faction is the talk of Virginia Republicans here. It has, of course, given Bowden increased standing and correspondingly depressed those who

correspondingly depressed those who followed in the wake of Lamb and Wise. There appears to be, however but few of the latter here, whatever may be their numerical strength a

home.

The knock out given Dr. Wise has not had a soothing effect upon John S. Wise, his brother and counsel. Dr. Wise enters upon his context for Young's seat discredited by his own President and his own administration, and no one feels this more keerly than John S. Wise, who has had fur greater political experience than his brother, and can gauge political drift better.

Dr. Wise has brought with him to Washington Mr. Murdaugh, his candidate for posimaster at Portsmouth, Washington Mr. Murdaugh, his cannot date for postmaster at Portsmouth, but he has found the atmosphere chilly. Bowden has the ear of the Potmaster-General and since his fight to a finish with Wise and Lamb over a little slave run upon the roof to escape the chastisement at the hands of his young mistress. She went into the bouse, and returning with a rifle, bade the little imp to descend. He refused and she shot him through the head, and he rolled from the steep roof a corpse at her feet. It was in this same house that young Dr. Harry Thomas lived in 1830, using the upper story us a "doctor's shop" and dissecting room, and who died a horrible death within its precincts in 1832.

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For these reasons it is not thought here that Murdaugh is a serious candidate for the Portsmouth postmastership, except in his own estimation. Larkin is here working away, but as far as surface indications go is making no headway. Burroughs still has the call and his friends claim will land the plum in a short time.

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troubled sleep brings to the worker loss of power for thought and It is a well known fact that for any

It is a well known fact that for any part to perform actively its duties, it must have an abundance of blood; but when the power of locally regulating the surply of blood in the brain is impaired because of insufficient nerve power the thred brain grinds the same old grist over and over till nervous prostration, paralysis or hysteria ensues.

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health, with pains and aches running riot through their "run-down" bodies, are often ignorant of the fact that it is not a specific for nervousness or rheunatism or stomach trouble that they need, but fundamental building up of every tissue of their bodies and a thorough cleansing of their blood. The strengthening of the constitution and the eradication of latent disease that Paine's celery compound achieves propean direction they would become because the strength of the constitution and the paine's celery compound achieves propean direction they would become because the strength of the constitution and the paine's celery compound achieves propean direction they would become because the paine of the paine's celery compound achieves the paine's celery compound achieves the paine's paine and aches training the fact that it is over the situation in China. The paradition of that empire between the European powers, according to his view, of the whole world. The people of the whole world. The people of the paine of the pai

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Very little trimming in proportion to the size of the hat is seen upon a large shape introducing the side flare, shirred emerald green velvet covering the entire frame. The bandeau is trimmed with a turquoise blue uncut velvet knbt and ends secured with a steel buckle, the color contrast being tasted upon the color contrast being tasteful as well as fashionable. The crown is

the color contrast being tasteful as well as fashionable. The crown is draped with the velvet; emerging from its folds is a soft shaded gray wing, a second wing being fastened against the crown with a steel pin a short distance back of the first.

The Victorian flare is diffustrated in a hat covered with black velvet. The brim rolls very high at the left front. A Rhinestone buckle the depth of the brim is secured to it at the centre, and at each side of it are several tiny black tips which furnish a most becoming face trimming. Black tips and a white aignetic are set against the crown back of the brim, all the plumage curling forward over the edge of the brim. The back of the brim sets close upon the coffure. A soft twist of velvet encircles the crown.

Russian cord woven in minute plisses is also in many instances bordered. In one class the borders are wide and of ribbed silk in a lighter tone thickly strewn with black irregular dots, the edges of the border being woven to represent picots as in ribbon.

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In another the border is composed of black and self colored ribbon stripes. A deep silk wave border combining black and the color of the material is also seen in the elegant Russian cord. These borders are variously employed, either for the accessories or the trimming of gowns. In skirts they are

rimming of gowns. In skirts they are not necessarily used at a foot arim ming, being often preferred as a panel On bodices they appear between fronts in vest form, as epaulettes and in many

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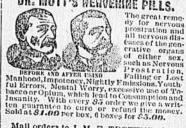
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